

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has restricted originally filed claims 1-38 of the above-identified application into the following 3 groups:

- Group I: claims 1-8 and 12-37, wherein W is nitrogen;
- Group II: claims 1, 9-11, and 15-37, wherein one W is nitrogen and the other is CH; and
- Group III: claim 38, drawn to an implantable device.

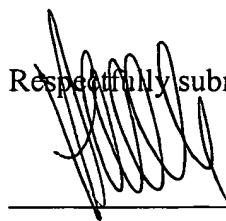
Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-8 and 12-37, wherein W is nitrogen), without traverse, for further prosecution in this application. In light of this election, Applicants amend claims 1 and 18 to delete reference to non-elected subject matter and cancel claims 9-11 and 38. The deletion and cancellation of this subject matter is without prejudice to Applicants' ability to file and obtain patent protection for this subject matter in applications claiming priority to the present application under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Applicants also elect, as a species, compound **IIa-25** found in Table 1 of the specification.

No new matter has been added.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call their agent, Andrea L. C. Robidoux, at (617) 248-5124 with any questions pertaining to the above-identified application in order to expedite prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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